

JAMES F. FAILING, PIONEER, IS DEAD

Interests in City Both Banking and Merchandise.

FUNERAL SERVICES TODAY

Resident of City Since Boyhood
Came to Oregon on Clipper
Ship Around Cape Horn.

James F. Failing, widely known pioneer merchant and banker of Portland, died at an early hour yesterday morning at his home, 243 Eleventh street. He was 78 years old, and had been a resident of this city since boyhood, his principal business interests being in the Failing-McCalman company, the oldest hardware concern on the Pacific coast.

Following an operation last December, Mr. Failing at first recuperated, but his health declined. He had, however, been up and around until last Friday, when his condition began to grow serious.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First Baptist church, Dr. C. C. Wright officiating. Interment will be made in the family lot at Riverview cemetery.

New York Dispatch.
Mr. Failing was born in New York City, March 24, 1842. In 1863 he came to Oregon with his mother on the clipper ship *Hurricane* around Cape Horn. In Portland he joined his father, Josiah Failing, who had come here in 1861 and established a general mercantile store known as J. Failing & Co. Here he worked as a clerk. The store was located on the site now occupied by the George Lawrence company at First and Oak streets. He later became the head of the business, taking an active part in its management until 1906 when he retired, leaving his three sons, Edward J., John C. and Frederick E., in the firm. He remained president of the company until his death.

He was educated at Portland academy, known then as the Portland academy and female seminary. In 1880 he married Miss Jane Conner, a member of another prominent pioneer family of Albany, Or. Besides his widow and three sons, there are two daughters, Henrietta and Kate, who survive him, and three grand-children, Jean, Mary and James F. Failing, Jr., children of Edward J. Failing. Miss Kate Failing is at present in Oregone, quarter district, South India, where she is engaged in Baptist missionary work. This probably will prevent her returning home for four or five years.

Service With Bank Noted.
Mr. Failing was an important figure in banking circles as well as the hardware trade. Since 1872 he has been a director in the First National bank, and at the time of his death was senior vice president in service. He was also a director in the Security, Savings & Trust company.

Mr. Failing took a keen interest in church affairs. He was a member of the First Baptist church, for many years its treasurer, and active in its work as a trustee and deacon. For about 20 years he served as treasurer of the Oregon Baptist state convention, and was a trustee of the denomination's college at McMinnville. He acted as a director for the Portland Y. M. C. A. for some time.

He was a member of various pioneer organizations, including the Oregon Pioneer, Oregon Historical society and Lang Syna society, and was interested in all activities of old-time residents of the city and state.

The offices of the Oregon Baptist state convention in the Tilford building will be closed today in respect to the memory of Mr. Failing. He was serving his 21st year as treasurer and a member of the board of managers of the convention.

Truth Rewards Tellers in Police Court.

Apostles of George Washington
Mind Road to Freedom Easy.

TRUTHFULNESS is a habit which some people never acquire. And taking the police court habit as they pass before the bar of justice day after day, and the fact that but a small percentage who are willing to emulate the boy, George Washington, who, according to history, confessed that he and his hatchet had made it impossible for the Washington household to enjoy cherry pie. But now and then, there appears the exception. And upon such rare occasions Judge Rossman is so overjoyed at finding a prisoner who is willing to tell the truth that his conscience compels him toward extreme leniency.

For instance, George Evans in spite of other shortcomings, told the truth when he appeared in court charged with visiting a Chinese lottery. And his honesty and truthfulness bought him a first-class ticket on the road to freedom.

But Frank Oliver, John Deppier and Jim Tillman just couldn't tell the truth. They had been arrested with Evans in the lottery den of Ah Chin. "This Chin's a friend of ours, and we just went down to visit him," declared the trio with an air of injured innocence.

"I went there to buy lottery tickets and they were doing the same thing," confessed Evans.

"You three fellows will serve three days each in jail," ordered the court, indicating Oliver, Deppier and Tillman. "And I am going to let you go, Evans. It's so seldom I get the whole truth down here that I feel like of-fering a reward. Ah Chin can pay a fine of \$20."

Joe Gallagher also told the truth and it bought him happiness and liberty. It was seven months ago that Joe made his last appearance in police court. He had been a frequent offender and was almost considered a habitual drunk. On this last trip Judge Rossman had given him a sound lecture and Joe had pledged his word to quit drinking.

But yesterday Joe came back. He had been paralyzed drunk the night before.

"If it hadn't been for my neuralgia I never would have tasted liquor again," he told Judge Rossman. "I was driven almost crazy with the neuralgia pain and started to drink liquor as the only way to get relief."

Judge Rossman investigated his plea and learned that he had been having his teeth treated during the few days he had been in from the



Photo by McAlpin.
James F. Failing, pioneer merchant and business man, who died here yesterday.

woods. A bad case of neuralgia had existed, Joe's physician told the court, and Joe once more found himself out of jail.

"I mean to stick by my promise to quit drinking," he said as he departed. "I just want to prove I am a man of my word."

A different variety of truthfulness came from the lips of Tom Maloney, an old offender who makes periodic visits as a result of hair oil and moonshine.

"I won't promise to quit drinking but I'll promise to try my damndest," he said as the court room laughed.

"Well, can't you promise to leave it alone?" parried the court.

"No, I don't want to make a promise that I might break, but I'll do my best."

The pledge, uttered with such vehemence, was good enough for the court, and Tom was allowed to go his way.

Iva Freed had been in jail and the police court so often that it seems almost like home to her. Iva had gone to a "lady barber shop" down in the north and where her sister was employed, and thrown a rock through the window just to show her contempt for the proprietress. Then she walked into the police station and gave herself up.

The police charged her with being drunk, but there was no one to prove it. After she promised to pay for the window she was given her liberty.

KIWANIS HEAR DEBATE

Divided Session Amendment Is Threshed Out at Noon Luncheon.

Passage of the divided session amendment at the coming election would result in less confusion during the closing days of the legislature and give the lawmakers a chance to think over each bill before making a final decision, according to John A. Laing of the Portland Gas & Coke company, in a debate with C. C. Chapman of the Oregon Veler at the meeting of the Kiwanis club at the Benson hotel yesterday noon.

Mr. Chapman declared that the divided session of the legislature had proven a failure in California.

A telegram from nine members of the club, who are on the Eastern Oregon trade excursion, was read and told of an enjoyable trip. The telegram was signed by E. R. Higgins, W. H. Wahl, S. R. Vincent, D. Levine, George A. Lovejoy, Lester M. Leland, Henry W. Hughes, A. W. Wells and W. C. Culbertson. Harold Jungk led in singing Kiwanis songs.

Each package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple that any woman can diamond-dye a new dress, fadeless color into worn, shabby garments, draperies, coverings, whether wool, silk, linen, cotton or mixed goods.

Buy "Diamond Dyes"—no other kind—then perfect results are guaranteed even if you have never dyed before. Druggists has color card.—Adv.

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Now that you know this you have no excuse for being too fat, but can reduce two, three or four pounds a week without fear of bad after-effects.

Great 6-Day Sale of Footwear—All Men's and Women's Shoes Reduced—Main Floor

Drapery Sale Continues

—Entire stock of Curtains and Drapery Goods on sale at special low prices. Supply your needs now and save!—3d Floor.

The Standard Store of the Northwest

Olds, Wortman & King

Reliable Merchandise—Reliable Methods

Glenwood Butter 2 Lbs. \$1.30

—No deliveries except with other purchases made in the Grocery Department. Glenwood Creamery Butter on special sale today, 2 pounds for \$1.30

Lowering Prices in the Basement Store! And Double Trading Stamps With All Basement Cash Purchases



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James F. Failing, pioneer merchant and business man, who died here yesterday.

40-Inch Crepe de Chine \$1.49

Basement—Excellent quality Crepe de Chine for blouses and frocks. Black, navy, brown, gray, white, pink, rose, lavender, peach and light blue. 40 inches wide. Yard \$1.49

Messaline Silks \$2.37

Basement—35 and 36-Inch Messaline Silks, selling heretofore at \$2.95 to \$3.50 a yard. Also Peau de Soie and Black Taffetas. On sale \$2.37 in the Basement Store, at \$2.37

Basement—86 of these Dresses have just arrived by express—the balance are from our own regular stock. Very latest Fall and Winter models made up in Charmeuse, Tricotee, Taffeta, Serge and Tricotine. Also a few splendid models made up in novelty mixtures. Black, navy, brown. Dresses well worth \$35.00 and \$40.00. Basement Underprice Store special sale \$25.00

—ODD LINES Women's Wool Jersey Dresses on special sale at \$13.50

Basement Sale 132 Women's Dresses

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Toilet Paper Special \$1 10 Rolls

Basement—Limit 10 rolls to a customer. No telephone, C. O. D. or mail orders. Large rolls of 1000 sheets—10 rolls for \$1.00

Band Aprons At 39c

Basement—Women's Aprons of good quality percale in pink, blue and gray stripes. Well made. Basement Store special sale—only 39c

Women's Union Suits \$1.98

Basement—Women's White Cotton Fleece Union Suits—elastic ribbed and perfect fitting. Low neck, short sleeves, ankle length. Good weight for winter wear. Priced \$1.98 special in the Basement at \$1.98

Outing Flannel Gowns

Basement—Women's Night Gowns of fancy striped outing flannel, cut generously full and well made. Several styles to select from. Extra values. Priced special \$1.75

Coutil Corsets \$1.59

Basement—Medium and low bust models—some with elastic top. Of pink and white materials. All sizes. Priced special at \$1.59

\$1.48 Chemise at 98c

Basement—Envelope Chemise in several dainty styles trimmed with laces, ribbons, headings, etc. Regular \$1.48 values—special at 98c

Silk Camisoles \$1.19

Basement—Women's Silk Camisoles in assorted styles and colors. These make attractive gifts. On special sale in Basement at \$1.19

Sale of Untrimmed Hats

Basement—Our entire Basement stock of Untrimmed Hats goes on sale today at a special low price. Roll Brims, Turbans, Colonial hats with embroidered facings or with plaited velvet facings, and many other styles. Special \$3.69 \$4.69 to \$6.69 Hats; special \$3.69

Misses' Untrimmed Hats

Basement—Misses' and Children's Untrimmed Hats—pokes, droops and other desirable styles in the leading colors. On special sale in \$2.69 today's sale in the Basement Store, only

Men's Union Suits \$2.19

Basement Sale
—Men's Gray Fleece-lined Union Suits—long sleeves, ankle length styles. Warm, comfortable garments for winter wear. Sizes 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46. Special, a garment \$2.19

Men's Ties 50c Messaline Silks

Basement—The thrifty man will lay in a good supply of Neckwear, for such values are rarely to be had, even at this store. Large assortment of beautiful new patterns—stripes, plaids, 50c figures, etc. All the wanted colors—at \$1.98

Men's Pants \$4 Pair Sizes 32 to 40

Basement—Men's "Moleskin" Work Pants specially priced for today. Made with tunnel belt loops and buttoned pockets. These will give splendid service. All sizes from 32 to 40 in the sale. Extraordinary values—pair \$4.00

Men's Gloves 19c

Basement—Men's Jersey Gloves in brown and gray mixtures. Knitted wrist. Just the thing for rough work about the house. Specially priced for today's sale. Genuine Buckskin Gloves \$1.75 on special sale today—pair

Men's Socks 39c

—Heavy Mixed Wool Socks in mixed gray with white heel and toe. Priced very special at—a pair 39c

Handbags \$1 Several Styles

Basement—Odd lines of Women's Handbags and Purses priced for quick selling. Assorted styles and shapes. Regular to \$1.25 \$1.00 values; your choice today

Notion Day Bargain 1st Floor

—SPOOL SILK—50 yards; 75c all shades. 10c value; dozen 75c
—Skirt and Trouser Hangers at 7c
—Lisle Elastic, 1/4-inch, the yard 7c
—50 yards Silk Luster Mending Cotton, special sale today, a yard 4c
—Uncle John's Thread, 100 yards to the spool—several colors; special 8c
—Defender Safety Pins, the card 4c
—Pillch's Bachelor Buttons, card 6c

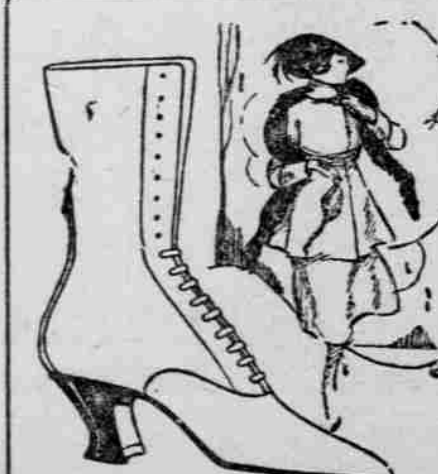
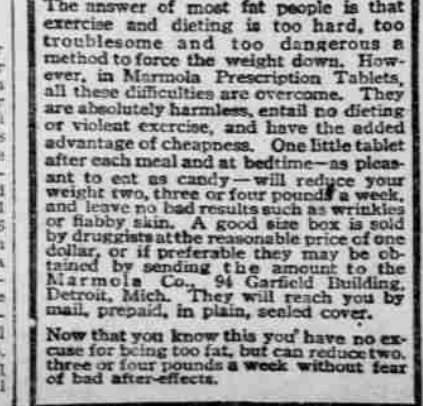
Aluminum Sets \$2.98 Basement Sale

—3-piece Aluminum Kitchen Set as sketched. Made of high-grade aluminum—bright as silver. Selected "factory seconds." Can be used in 6 different ways—as covered kettle, covered roaster, double boiler, steamer, as covered pudding pan or strainer. On sale in Basement at \$2.98

Open Stock Dinnerware
—We have just received a large shipment of Open Stock Dinnerware in the popular-priced lines, many of our customers have been inquiring about. Your inspection invited.

Railroad Man Gives Good Advice

"Several years ago I was under treatment of a stomach specialist for five months, three weeks of which were spent in a hospital. Another stomach specialist told me I had gall stones and that an operation was necessary. I did not want to have this. I lost 45 pounds in weight. Talking with a brakeman one day he told me of May's Wonderful Remedy and since taking it I have gained 15 pounds and am feeling fine. I am advising others to try it." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the internal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded.—At all druggists.—Adv.



Basement Sale of Shoes

Women's Shoes \$4.98

—LOT 1—300 pairs of Women's Shoes in a remarkable one day sale in the Basement Store. Odd lines, but good standard makes that will give excellent service. Laced and buttoned styles with welt or turn soles, Louis, military, full French heels. Black, brown and gray leathers. Not all sizes in each style but all sizes in the \$4.98 sale. Priced special, a pair

Headquarters for Children's Shoes

Men's Shoes \$6.98

—LOT 2—Men's Shoes at about today's cost at the factory. Sample lines and broken lots in several good makes. Some have slight defects. Vici kid and gunmetal leathers in black—also brown calf. English, brogue and colonial toes. Several hundred pairs in this notable sale. All sizes and widths in the sale. Specially priced for \$6.98 today's sale in the Basement

